

## MATERIAL REACHES

## BORDER FOR AGUA

## PRIETA RAILROAD

DOUGLAS, Dec. 16.—One thousand picks, 200 pick handles, 100 shovels, 50 axle extractors, 500 sledges, five hand forges, two carloads of railroad ties and other working material which will be used in the construction of the Agua Prieta railroad are stored in the warehouses of the International Commission company today, preparatory to transportation to Agua Prieta, according to James Sato.

According to rumors current in the Mexican city today, laborers have commenced arriving from Mexican border towns and from the interior, in addition to equipment which is said to be being shipped to Agua Prieta. One thousand men will be employed to commence grading and construction of the road, it is rumored.

J. J. Slade, construction engineer, who has been east transacting business, is expected to arrive in Douglas the latter part of this week and will arrange for excavation of the railroad material held in charge of the International Commission Company and will then commence hiring laborers to work on the road, according to officials of the commission company.

## BOARD WHICH WILL PASS ON MAN'S LIFE

PHOENIX, Dec. 16.—For the first time in the history of the state, a woman will pass on a man's life.

Refused to pay the life penalty on November 5, Pedro Dominguez, a self-confessed murderer, was successful in having his case reviewed until January 13, when it will be brought to the attention of the new board of pardons and paroles, one of the members of which will be a woman.

Less than two weeks after she is in office as state superintendent of public instruction, Miss Elsie Toles will have to meet with other members of the board and take up the matter of a man's life. This is one of the duties of her position, according to the laws of the state, which name the head of the schools, the attorney general and a third member, chosen by the other two.

W. J. Galbraith, attorney general, and Miss Elsie Toles have not yet met to name the third member, but it is understood that he will be a man deeply interested in the work. Miss Toles will arrive in Phoenix at the end of the month for the state teachers association convention, and at that time she and Mr. Galbraith will make known their choice.

The Dominguez case came up for trial in Greenlee county, the defendant pleading guilty to the charge of murder of a fellow miner at Clifton. The board of pardons and paroles granted the reprieve to investigate the case. The board at a meeting in Florence on Monday received numerous petitions for full pardons, 20 in all, and 10 men convicted for homicide asked for paroles in order that they might spend Christmas with their families. No new cases were acted upon, but a number of men out on parole received the favorable action of the board.

## CHARLES BLYTHE UNDER

## SHERIFF FOR JOE HOOD

Official announcement was made yesterday of the appointment of Charles Blythe, of Douglas, as undersheriff of Cochise county under Sheriff-elect Joe Hood, who will go into office on the first of the year.

Mr. Blythe will move to Tombstone at once. He said yesterday that he would occupy a dwelling where Mr. Hood has been living.

Mr. Blythe is an experienced office man. For nearly 15 years he has been engaged in office work for the El Paso & Southwestern railway company, most of the time in the maintenance of way department, where he became chief clerk. For three years, however, he was in the mechanical department.

Mr. Hood appointed Mr. Blythe last Sunday, but public announcement of the fact was withheld until yesterday. Some weeks ago it was announced that A. E. Merriman, cashier of the Douglas city water department, would become undersheriff under Mr. Hood, but later Mr. Merriman let it be known that he had decided to remain with the water department.

A number of other appointments

have been announced by Mr. Hood during the past week, as follows: Fred Kenney and Mr. Dukes will be his deputies at Lowell; G. E. Gibson will be deputy at Bisbee, with Vernon Latture, special cop at the Bisbee end of the Bisbee-Douglas highway. Harry Rafferty, now a deputy at Tombstone, and Sheriff McDonald, will be retained by Mr. Hood. Mrs. E. Cox, now stenographer in the county attorney's office, will be stenographer in Sheriff Hood's office. Mrs. Kath Pieson, of Tombstone, will be assistant at the jail.

## 50 WAITING TO GET

## IN PIONEER'S HOME

PHOENIX, Dec. 17.—Fifty applicants for admission to the Pioneer's Home are on the list, while the new wing which will be completed and ready for use the first week in January is only sufficient to house 10.

W. J. Donohue, purchasing agent of the board of directors of state institutions, recently made a survey of the addition to the building, and is now preparing the schedule of purchases, that the rooms might be ready for occupancy at the earliest possible date.

That it will be impossible to admit all who are waiting for entrance was stated yesterday by Clayton Bennett, secretary to the board. Mr. Bennett said that the old building is now housing its capacity of 60, while the new wing will provide for not more than 40 more. It is only in rare instances that vacancies, other than by death, occur, he said. Occasionally a relative will provide a home for the inmate of the state institution at Phoenix.

It is believed that the legislature will see the necessity of amending the law to require a residence of 20 rather than 25 years in the state for admission to the home.

## TOM LARRIEU

## ESCAPES FROM PEN.

According to a telegram received by Sheriff J. P. McDonald yesterday, Tom Larrieu, of Turner, who was sentenced from Miami county several months ago for attempt to commit murder, escaped over the wall at the penitentiary at Florence, night before last, in company with two other convicts.

According to the information received, Larrieu, who was serving a sentence from 5 to 8 years, and Will Woods, formerly of Courtland, serving a life sentence for murder, and another prisoner named Oscar Schmitt, scaled the guards shortly after midnight and went over the wall. Their escape was not detected until next morning when an unsuccessful search was made.

Larrieu is well known in Tombstone where he formerly resided before moving to Turner. His arrest and conviction followed an alleged shooting escape in the Whetstone mountains in a fight with a Mexican and he was convicted, receiving a sentence of 5 to 8 years.

Will Woods, a bad character, is well known in Tombstone, and he was serving a life sentence for murder of a tourist in the desert near Kingman.

The Cochise officers have been notified to be on the lookout as it is believed by the prison authorities they will head for Mexico.

## BERT HEED TO STAND TRIAL

## ON MURDER CHARGE, RESULT OF PHOENIX SHOOTING FRAY

PHOENIX, Dec. 16.—Bert Heed, who a few days ago walked out of the county jail a free man when the sheriff and county attorney alike declined to file a complaint charging him with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Edward Herwitz, was rearrested today. He was charged with murder in a complaint from the county attorney's office, was arraigned before a justice of the peace and committed to the county jail when he failed to furnish \$5000 bond.

Preliminary examination was set for December 23. The shooting occurred December 11 at the home of Heed's wife's parents. Witnesses at the coroner's inquest said Heed and Herwitz had engaged in a fist fight because Herwitz objected to what he considered rough treatment of Mrs. Heed by her husband. Herwitz was a plumber. His father and mother were said to be living in Philadelphia.

## OOZE HUNTERS

## FIND \$100,000

## WORTH OF RUGS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16.—Barriers searching for liquor broke into the residence of Capt. James Houston, capitalist and widely known Arizona copper man, and stole a collection of oriental rugs valued at nearly \$100,000, according to report of city detective Bernard J. McManis, chief Houston's residence is one of the show places of Hollywood. He is one of the organizers and promoters of the Calumet & Arizona mine at Bisbee and is interested in many other Arizona copper properties.

Capt. Houston moved his household goods here from Calumet, Mich., and in the shipment was a quantity of rare old liquor, besides the costly rugs. The rugs were placed in huge chests, the doors in ordinary packing cases bearing the usual government permit.

Detective McManis says the chauffeur was the only person who knew of the liquor cache in the basement besides the captain and Mrs. Houston. It is the detective's opinion the thieves worked at night, hastily grabbed the chests in the belief they had the liquor and got away in a motor truck. The robbery took place during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Houston. Capt. Houston says he spent fully \$50,000 in his travels at the time he collected the rugs.

## \$50,000 DRAINAGE WORK IN

## SALT RIVER VALLEY TO BE STARTED AT PEORIA AT ONCE

PHOENIX, Dec. 16.—More than \$50,000 drainage work is to be done immediately in the Peoria district northwest of Phoenix, according to an announcement today by P. C. Henshaw, secretary of the Salt River valley water users' association.

Drainage will be effected by means of wells, it was announced. At a meeting of the board of governors of the association held today, a supplemental agreement was entered into with Carlock and McPherson, drainage contractors, whereby funds needed to commence the work will be advanced by the contractors who waive all claims as to location of the drainage works. It was stated that approval of the secretary of the interior to the supplemental agreement would be necessary but officials of the water users' association believed this would be merely formal.

## MOVIE STUDIO IS TO BE

## LOCATED AT BISBEE, REPORT

The Sunday issue of the Los Angeles Times carried an article regarding the organization of a moving picture film corporation and stated that the studio of the new company will be located in the Warren District. The article follows:

"The Border Feature Film Corporation of Arizona, is one of the latest to enter the lists of film making. The organization is headed by Dr. P. Thatcher, formerly superintendent of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, Grant Moffitt, Rex Therpe and others are associated with the company. Its objective is the making of Westerns. The studio will be located at Bisbee, Ariz."

## ARREST THREE MEN

## ON DRUG CHARGES

PHOENIX, Dec. 16.—With the arrest today of Vincent Pozzer, Eugene A. French and R. S. Boyle by Fred A. Weaker, United States deputy marshal, at the fight against the narcotic evil in Phoenix took on an added stimulus. Arrests on charges of selling narcotic drugs without a license or failing to record property such sales by those who have the legal authority to dispense them have been made during the week at the rate of about one a day and officials believe that the upper hand of the evil will be obtained with but little extra effort.

Pozzer French and Boyle were taken before John B. Henke, United States commissioner, where they entered pleas of guilty and were remanded to jail in default of bail in the sum of \$1,500 each. They will be brought before the United States district court during the present term.

Miami-Southern Methodist church to erect new temple.

Bisbee-Mexican government starts construction of railroad along border.

## SUPERVISORS TO

## MAKE NO CHANGES.

According to announcement of Chairman L. C. E. Adams of the board of supervisors over the telephone from Bisbee this afternoon, the new board of supervisors, of which Mr. Adams is the head, and John Hart of Douglas and Dave Adams of Douglas are the members, have definitely decided to make no change in the supervisors office or the engineer's office during the next two years.

Mr. Adams stated over the telephone that the new board had recently held a caucus in Douglas and had unanimously decided to retain both L. P. Kuchonbecker, as clerk of the board, and Sid Smyth, as county engineer. Both have held their positions for the past two years under the board of supervisors composed of Mr. Adams, chairman, C. M. Roberts, of Wickenburg, and J. M. Sparks, of Douglas, members.

In speaking of the appointments Mr. Adams said: "The new board have agreed that both Mr. Smyth and Mr. Kuchonbecker are deserving of reappointment. Both have discharged the duties of their offices with the best of ability and we felt that the appointments could not fall in better hands. Mr. Smyth has made Cochise county one of the best engineers we have ever had, while Mr. Kuchonbecker has discharged the duties of his supervisors office in a manner becoming another term. Both will, of course, remain their present office forces."

The news of the reappointment of both Mr. Smyth and Mr. Kuchonbecker will be well received about the county as both are well known, their official duties taking them to practically every nook of the county during the year.

Mr. Adams reported that the new board had no announcement to make as yet regarding the superintendent of the county hospital at Douglas.

Superintendent Dave Adams, who arrived in Tombstone late this afternoon from Bisbee, confirmed the announcement of L. C. E. Adams regarding the proposed appointments. He will remain in Tombstone until tomorrow.

## RODENTS "ROOT" UP FLYING

## FIELD BIOLOGISTS TO RESCUE

DOUGLAS, Dec. 17.—Gophers and prairie dogs, those little rodent pests of the range, now are interfering with the operations of the United States air service here.

The results of the Charles E. Reno, field assistant of the bureau of biological survey, has come to Douglas to look over the landing grounds at the army aviation field here, where rodents, presumably gophers and prairie dogs, are making mounds and holes which interfere with the landing of the aircraft.

Mr. Reno will make an inspection of the grounds today and see what he can do toward poisoning the rodents, just as he does to get rid of them on the ranges and farms.

Reno is stationed in Wilcox and with the cooperation of land owners of the county, has made notable progress toward extermination of rodents in Cochise county.

## HUMBOLDT CONSTABLE ADMITS

## SHOOTING BUT SAYS HE DID

## NOT INTEND TO KILL RANCHER

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Dec. 14.—Admission that he shot Paul Legerski at the latter's ranch near Humboldt following a drinking bout on the afternoon of September 24, last, was made by Ben Johnson today on trial on a charge of murder in connection with Legerski's death. Johnson was co-stable of Humboldt precinct at the time of the shooting.

## LEGION MAN DECAMPS.

According to word received at the sheriff's office late yesterday afternoon, Forrester Kelly, treasurer of L. A. Engle, Jr., post of the American Legion, at Bisbee, is alleged to have decamped with the funds of the Legion post, and his whereabouts are at present unknown. It is said that a goodly sum, ranging into the hundreds, disappeared with Kelly, who was reported to have boarded a main line train for the East and officers have been notified to be on the watch for him.

## SENTENCES TODAY:

## MORGAN NOT GUILTY.

CHAS. Morgan, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, whose case has been on trial since yesterday, was this afternoon found not guilty by a jury and was released. Morgan was charged with having assaulted officers Tex Barton and John Panich in the Bisbee jail with a knife several months ago. A large number of witnesses for both sides were placed on the stand and following arguments the case went to the jury at 2:30 this afternoon. The jury was out only a short time when they returned a verdict of acquittal.

After the Morgan verdict was received three sentences were noted out by Judge Lockwood, two of the defendants having been found guilty by juries during the past week, while another entered a plea of guilty.

Frank Volz, who entered a plea of guilty of attempt to commit statutory rape, after his case had gone to trial, and was found guilty by a jury who recommended clemency, received a sentence of not less than 1 nor more than two and one-half years in the state penitentiary.

Ramon Arredondo, found guilty of burglary at Bowie received a sentence of not less than 1 nor more than 2 years in the state prison.

John Thomas, colored, entered a plea of guilty to burglary in the first degree. When asked if he had anything to say, Thomas made a considerable plea for himself before the court. He was charged with having entered a residence in Douglas, and stealing two boxes. The court reluctantly thought that a colored man stealing two boxes was about as natural as a pig grabbing a mouse and suggested to County Attorney French that the charge be reduced to 2nd degree burglary.

The county attorney said he could not reduce the charge when the crime alleged had been committed in the night time, so the court imposed a sentence of not less than 1 nor more than 2 years in the pen, with the admonition that if Thomas would work hard and be good he could ask for a parole at the end of 18 months.

Thomas promised faithfully that he would never again leave the straight and narrow if ever he got out of jail.

## SMALL AMOUNT

OF MAIL TAKEN

BISHOP, Dec. 15.—Further check yesterday of the contents of the sack of first class mail that was stolen Friday from a hand truck at the Ochsberg depot and that was recovered Monday in the barn about two miles east of Ochsberg, revealed but little more of value missing. It was found that \$75 in currency had been taken from open mail letters, George E. Mackinier lost \$20, Mrs. E. P. Curley \$20, and J. W. Bullard, \$15. A money order for \$25 was also missing from one of Mrs. Curley's letters. In all these cases the money may be recovered from the postoffice department. The above items, in addition to two Liberty bonds worth \$150 is all of monetary value that is thought to be missing.

## TO JAIL TO PAY FOR MEALS

PHOENIX, Dec. 14.—W. H. Brown, Charles Smith, George Harding and W. G. Allen yesterday were given fines of \$10 or 10 days each in the county jail by Justice Riggs of Wickenburg after they pleaded guilty to a charge of walking out of a restaurant in Wickenburg without paying for their meals. They were unable to pay their fines and were brought to Phoenix by Constable Genung to begin their sentences. They were captured by Constable Genung yesterday morning south of Wickenburg following their hasty departure from the restaurant.

## FIND BLOODY CLOTHING

PHOENIX, Dec. 11.—In tracing a report made to the county attorney's office Sunday that a woman had been fatally stabbed near Tolleson, Deputy Sheriffs De Witt and Blanco yesterday found a sack near the Wiley ranch, two miles north of Tolleson containing a blood-soaked rug and several blood-soaked articles of woman's clothing. A sack containing clothing was found behind a clump of sage brush on the highway. The officers will continue the search today.

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## GALBRAITH NAMES GEO. HILL,

## GLOBE, AS HIS ASSISTANT

PHOENIX, Dec. 16.—George R. Hill, attorney at Globe, was appointed assistant attorney general today by W. J. Galbraith, attorney general-elect. Galbraith said he would have no other assistant and a law clerk. The new attorney general's office is now being administered by Attorney General Wiley E. Jones and four assistants. Galbraith said he had not yet attempted to organize a division of the work of the office. Hill has been city attorney at Globe and county attorney at Gila county. He was admitted to practice in California about 25 years ago.

## PULLMAN RATES FROM

## PHOENIX TO COAST CUT

PHOENIX, Dec. 15.—A 12 per cent reduction on Pullman rates between Phoenix and Los Angeles has been granted by H. P. Clements, general passenger agent of the Pullman company, it was announced today. The announcement followed a conference between Clements and Roland Johnson, chief of the traffic bureau of the local chamber of commerce. The traffic bureau recently filed a complaint with the state corporation commission, asking that the rates be discriminatory. The stated rate hereafter will be \$1.50 instead of \$1.70, not including the 60 per cent surcharge of the coast rate.

## GEN. BENJ. HILL, OREGON'S

## WAR SECRETARY, IS DEAD

SEASIDE CITY, Dec. 15.—General Benjamin Hill, the secretary of war, died early this morning. He had been critically ill for several days.

General Hill was one of the best political leaders in Mexico who came to the front as a military commander principally during the attacks on the regime of Victoriano Huerta. He was an active opponent of the old Cienfuegos but never acquired the prominence which was awarded to Oregon and Angeles, among others.

He was recently appointed as secretary of war in the cabinet of President Obregon and his selection was the one which aroused the most adverse criticism.

## SUSPECT TAKEN

TUCSON, Dec. 15.—H. C. Wilcox, wanted in Los Angeles in connection with the murder of Mrs. Fay Sadow, a wealthy woman found killed in that city last Sunday, was arrested in Tucson at a late hour last night by Captain H. L. Sommer and Desk Sergeant B. C. Lincoln of the city police. The arrest was made on information wired by the chief of police of the coast city.

Miller admitted his identity at the station last night, but denied any connection with the death of Mrs. Sadow.

Chicago—Copper Age company, unwatering Dorothy Ann, active development.

Globe—Mining companies, through-out district contemplating deeper operations.

Warren planning construction of two modern schools.

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